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Grayson: Theme

English 8/9

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THEME

The *theme* of a literary work can be described as the message that the author is trying to communicate to the reader.

In some cases the *theme* is the "moral" of the story.
Many novels contain more than one important *theme*.

Each of the following is a theme of the memoir *Grayson*. In your own words, and using complete sentences, explain why each of these could be considered a theme of the story.

LOVE

HOPE

WORKING TOGETHER

PERSEVERANCE: NOT GIVING UP